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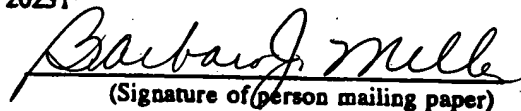
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.:** PCT/EP00/01102 :**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE:** -02/01/2000- :**APPLICANT:** DAVID ALAN ROBERTS ET AL :**SERIAL NO:** (To be assigned) :**ART UNIT:****FILED:** -HEREWITH- :**EXAMINER:****FOR:** "WEED CONTROL" :

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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATION PAPERS
TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371
(37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495)**

This Transmittal Letter is based upon PTO Form 1390 (as revised in May, 1993).

The above-identified applicant(s) (jointly with their assignee) have filed an International Application under the P.C.T. and hereby submit(s) to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination (IPE) was made to the appropriate Authority (IPEA) within the time period required.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) --
a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required when not transmitted by International Bureau). **-IN ENGLISH-**. See WIPO Publication
b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. WO 00/45637
c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A (verified) translation of the International Application into the English language is enclosed. (See No. 5. above)
7. ☐ Amendments to the (specification and) claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
e. ☐ will be submitted with the appropriate surcharge.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims (and/or the specification) under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)) is enclosed or will be submitted with the appropriate surcharge.

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- ☒ Receiving Office: EPO
☒ IPEA (if filing under 37 CFR 1.495): EPO
☒ Priority Claim(s) (35 USC §§ 119, 365):
Great Britain Appln. 9902232.9 filed -February 01, 1999- AND
9908313.1 filed -April 12, 1999.
☒ A copy of the International Search Report is

☐ enclosed.

☒ attached to the copy of the International
Application.

☒ A copy of the Receiving Office Request Form is enclosed.

- [X] Form PCT/IB/304 (1) sheet
[X] Form PCT/IB/308 (2) sheets
[X] Form PCT/IB/332 (1) sheet

The fee calculation is set forth on the next page of this Transmittal Letter.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

☒ A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached (37 CFR 1.492).

Basic Fee..... \$ 860.00

Total Number of claims in
excess of (20) times \$18..... -0-

Number of independent claims
in excess of (3) times \$78..... -0-

Fee for multiple dependent
claims \$260..... -0-

TOTAL FILING FEE... \$ 860.00

Kindly send us the official filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee upon allowance is authorized. An additional copy of this page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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